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"DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND.

"The report of the Board of Commissioners and officers of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, which accompanies this message, will furnish full information as to its condition and management. It is both our duty and our pleasure to aid these afflicted children of the State, and to ameliorate their condition as far as possible by educating them and also instructing them in the art of handicraft. I commend this institution, and its able and successful management, to your careful and favorable consideration."

Seventeeth and Eighteenth Annual Reports

OF THE

Board of Commissioners and Officers

OF THE

ALABAMA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND,

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1878.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY,

GOVERNOR HOUSTON.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.:

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1878.

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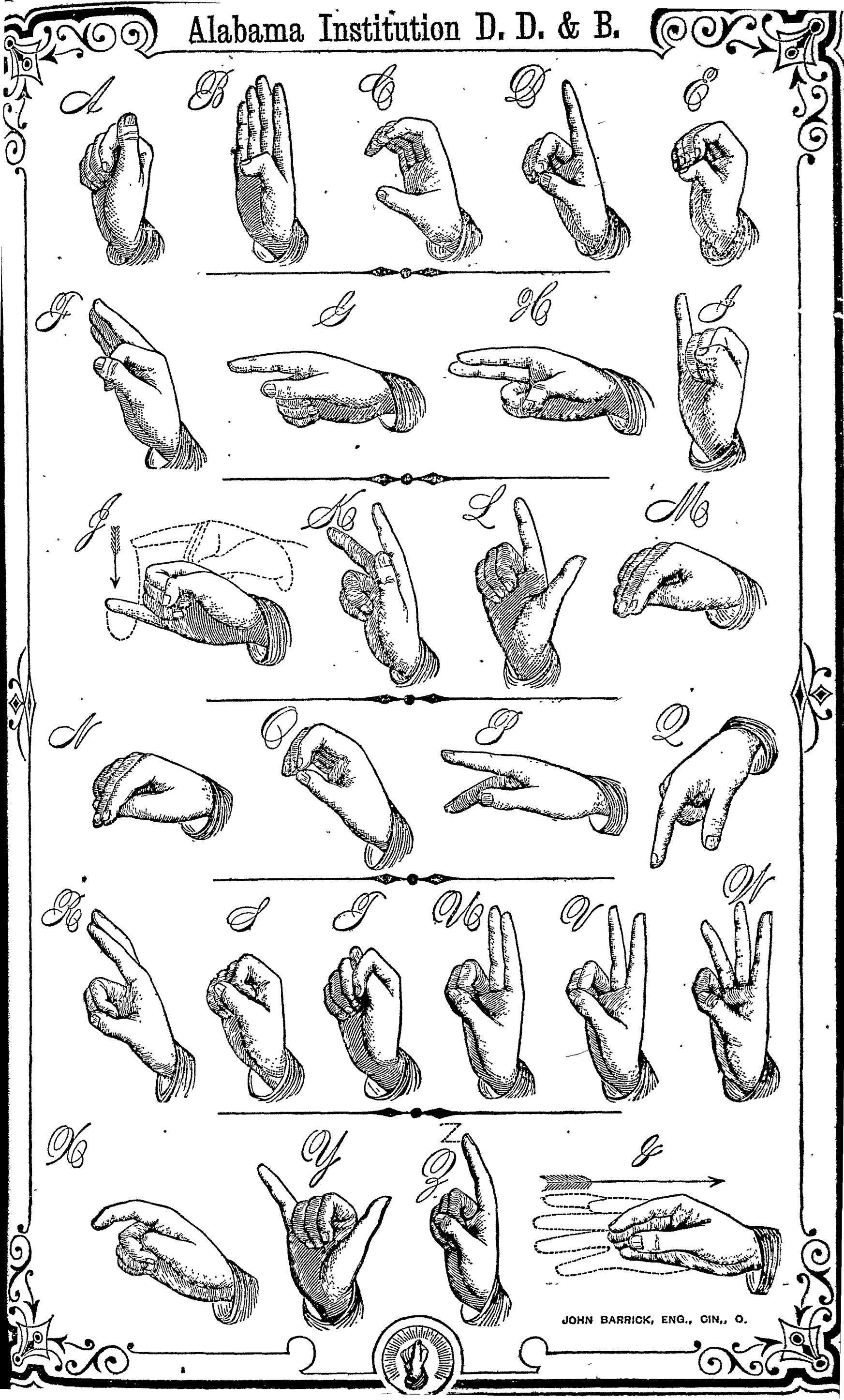

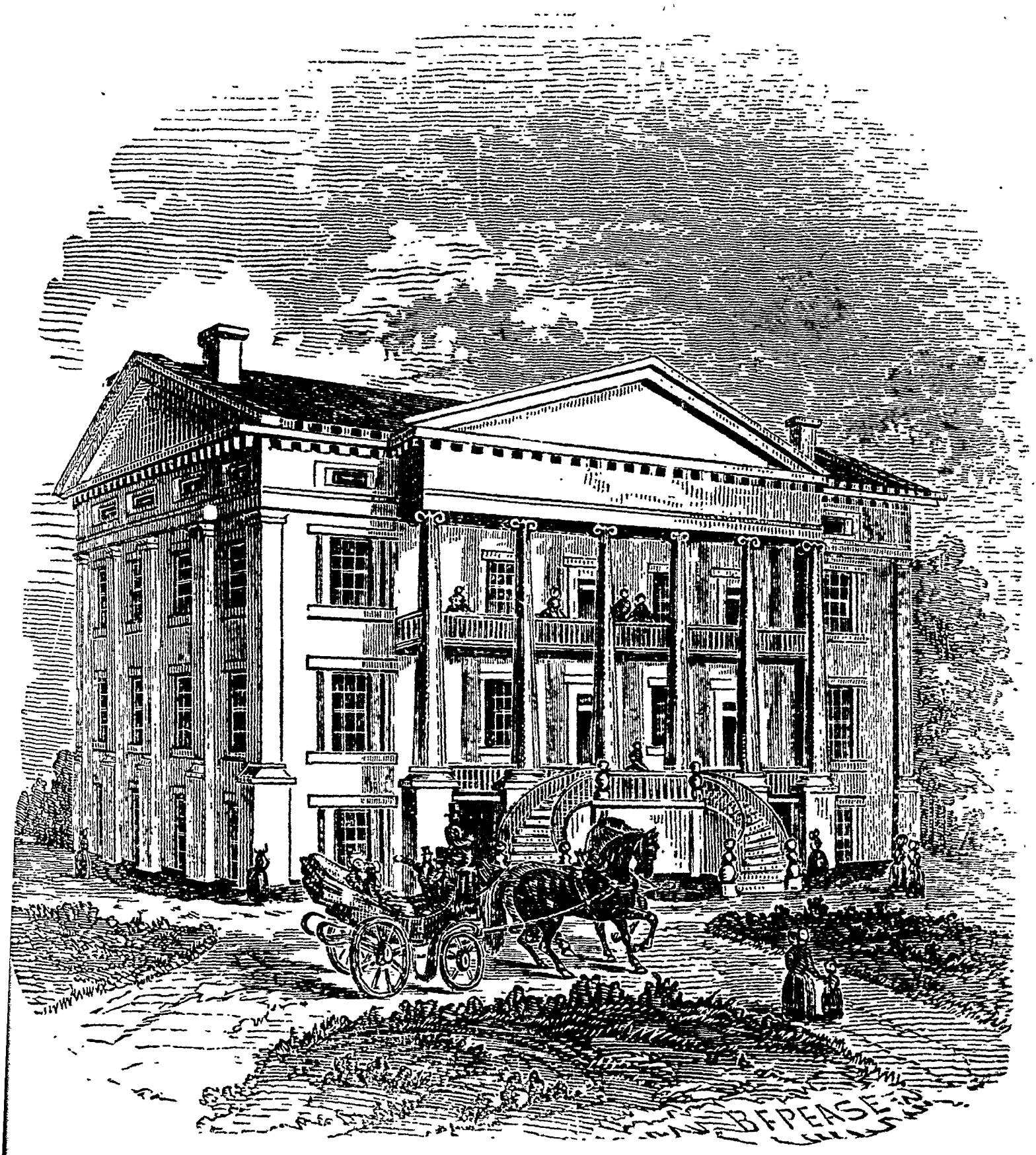
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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF ALABAMA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF AND THE DUMB AND THE BLIND,
TALLADEGA, January 5, 1878.

To His Excellency George S. Houston,
Governor of Alabama:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith reports of the treasurer and principal of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind. This annual report is made in pursuance of a requirement of the law and a rule of our board of commissioners. A more full and detailed report will be made at the close of the present year, embracing the formal "Seventeenth Annual Report," so that the same may be printed for the use of the Legislature.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your obe't serv't,
M. H. CRUIKSHANK,
President Board of Commissioners.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1877.

To the Hon. M. H. Cruikshank, President Board of Commissioners Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

SIR—I submit the following brief statement of the operations of the institution for the year ending September 30, 1877.

A full and detailed account of the receipts, disbursements, improvements, and all other matters of public interest, will will be made at the close of the present fiscal year, September 30th, 1878, to accompany your report to the Governor, in time for publication for the use of the General Assembly.

The whole number of pupils in attendance during the year has been fifty-four, an increase of five over last year.

Mutes	42
Blind	12—54

The health of the pupils has been uninterruptedly good—not a single case of protracted illness.

The work in the school-room and shops has been well and faithfully done. The advancement of the pupils has, in most cases, been quite satisfactory. I have no others than words of commendation for my assistants.

The buildings and grounds are in good condition, and the furniture in reasonably good order. The new building, just completed at a cost of about $4,000, is a substantial and long needed improvement. It embraces a kitchen, store-room, boys' hospital, ironing-room, bakery, two bath rooms, and a large dormitory. The building is of good brick, iron-roof, and iron stairways. The plumbing and gas-fitting are of the best modern construction.

The means to complete this building have been saved from our annual appropriations, and, we trust, will prove satisfac-

tory to the State authorities, whose duty it is to see that the funds of the institution are properly expended.

We hope to be able, in a few years, to complete our group of buildings by adding one other—a chapel and school-room. This we can do if the rigid economy heretofore practiced is continued.

As principal, I have received from the treasurer, for all purposes, the sum of..... $8,000 00
In my hands date of last report..... 1,039 69

$9,039 69
Of this sum I have expended..... 7,409 36

In my hands September 30, 1877..... $1,630 33

Total amount of salaries for the year is..... ....$4,700 00
Current expenses as above..... ..... 7,409 36

$12,109 36

Divide by number of pupils, 54, and the per capita is $224 24 for board, tuition, clothing, expenses of shops, medical attention, ordinary repairs, etc.

I omit list of officers, pupils and teachers, terms of admission, and a great deal of other matter, which will be included in next report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. JOHNSON, Principal.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Alabama Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, in account with A. G. Storey, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1876, to the 30th September, 1877.

Date.		Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1876					
Oct.	6		To amount paid A. G. Storey's expenses to, in, and from Montgomery, on business of the Institution.....	$ 13 20	
	30		To amount discount on $280 00 State obligations sold at 90 cents.....	28 00	
Nov.	3		To amount discount on $3,200 00 State obligations sold at 91½ cents.....	272 00	
	4		To amount discount on $260 00 State obligations sold at 92 cents.....	20 80	
	3		To amount paid express on $2,928 00 from Montgomery, Ala.....	3 75	
	9		To amount discount on $760 00 State obligations sold at 92 cents.....	60 80	
	9	1	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary third quarter	118 75	
	9	2	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary third quarter	150 00	
	9	3	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Mary E. Toney, teacher, salary third quarter.....	75 00	
	9	4	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, teacher, salary third quarter..	118 75	
	9	5	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advanced on fourth quarter.....	2,000 00	
	9	6	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, Principal, salary third quarter	375 00	
	9	7	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Emma Omberg, teacher, salary third quarter.....	112 50	
	9	8	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss O. J. Hamilton, matron, salary third quarter.....	100 00	
1877					
Jan.	8	9	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss		

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877		Emma Omberg, teacher, salary fourth quarter	$ 112 50	
Jan. 8	10	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary fourth quarter	150 00	
8	11	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, teacher, salary fourth quarter	118 75	
8	12	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance on first qnarter	2,000 00	
8	13	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher, salary fourth quarter, 1876	125 00	
8	14	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, Principal, salary fourth quarter, 1876	375 00	
8	15	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss O. J. Hamilton, matron, salary fourth quarter, 1876	100 00	
15	16	To amount paid M. G. Rhodes, express charges on $4,500 00 State obligations from Montgomery	6 00	
15	17	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Mary E. Toney, teacher, salary fourth quarter, 1876	75 00	
17	18	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of T. N. Auglin, agent, insurance on building	107 25	
17	19	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher, salary third quarter, 1876	125 00	
22	20	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary fourth quarter, 1876	118 75	
25		To amount discount on $2,240 00 State obligations sold at 95 cents	112 00	
27		To amount discount on $1,380 00 State obligations sold at 95 cents	69 00	
March 2		To amount discount on $750 00 State obligations sold at 95 cents	37 50	
2	21	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of A. Lawson, agent, insurance on building	107 25	
10		To amount discount on $130 00 State obligations sold at 95 cents	6 50	
April 19		To amount paid Dr. Wm. Taylor's expenses to, in, and from Montgomery on bus-		

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877				
		iness for the Institution..... ...	$ 20 00	
April 19		To amount discount on $4,500 State obligations, sold at 94 cents	270 00	
20	22	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, principal, advance on second quarter, 1877.....	2,000 00	
20	23	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Emma Omburg, teacher, salary first quarter, 1877.....	112 50	
20	24	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss O. J. Hamilton, matron, salary first quarter, 1877.....	100 00	
21	25	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Hoge, teacher, salary, first quarter, 1877.....	118 75	
21	26	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher, salary, first quarter, 1877.....	125 00	
22	27	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary first quarter, 1877.....	150 00	
22	28	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, teacher, salary first quarter, 1877.....	118 75	
May 29	29	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Phillips, Crew & Freyer for piano.....	391 95	
July 7		To amount paid J. A. Storey's expenses to in and from Montgomery, and dispatches on business for the Institution.....	20 00	
7		To amount discount on $4,500 State obligations, sold at 91 cents.....	405 00	
10	30	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Mary E. Toney, teacher, salary first quarter, 1877.....	75 00	
10	31	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, principal, salary first quarter, 1877.....	375 00	
11	32	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Emma Omburg, teacher, salary second quarter, 1877.....	112 50	
11	33	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, principal, advance on third quarter, 1877.....	2,000 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877				
July 11	34	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, teacher, salary second quarter, 1877	$ 150 00	
11	35	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, teacher, salary second quarter, 1877	118 75	
20	36	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Mary E. Toney, teacher, salary second quarter, 1877	75 00	
20	37	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Rev. J. J. D. Renfro	25 00	
20	38	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss O. J. Hamilton, matron, salary second quarter, 1877	76 65	
21	39	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, teacher, salary second quarter, 1877	125 00	
21	40	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. J. Oliver, matron	23 33	
21	41	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Jos. H. Johnson, Principal, salary second quarter, 1877	375 00	
Aug. 1	42	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of G. T. McAfee for Lumber	70 00	
9	43	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of R. Nickols for brick	400 00	
Sept. 22	44	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of James McCann for brick	150 00	
22	45	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of R. Nickols for brick and work on new building	200 00	
22	46	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of James McCann, for work on new building	100 00	
22	47	To amount paid President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of F. C. Mc Alpin, for work on new building	91 40	
30		To amount on hand in currency	6,437 45	
			$ 22,006 08	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1876		CONTRA.		
Oct. 2		By amount on hand as shown by report September 30th, 1876		$ 4,006 08
26		By amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		1,300 00
Nov. 3		By amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		3,200 00
1877 Jan. 15		By amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		4,500 00
Apr. 19		By amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		4,500 00
July 7		By amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		4,500 00
				$ 22,006 08
Sep. 30		By currency on hand		$ 6,437 08

We have examined the foregoing statement and find the balance shown is only apparent—2,745.76-100 having been expended on the new building subsequent to rendering this report—the true balance being only $3,691.32-100. In all other respects it is found correct, and is respectfully recommended for approval.

G. T. McAFEE,
W. TAYLOR,
Auditing Committee.

ANALYSIS OF ABOVE REPORT.

To current expenses for the year ending September 30th, 1877	$ 14,016 45	
To insurance on building	214 50	
To expenses to, in and from Montgomery, on business for the institution	53 20	
To express charges paid on money	9 75	
To discounts paid on $18,000, State obligations	1,275 10	
To amount on hand September 30th, 1877	6,437 08	
	$ 22,006 08	
CONTRA.		
By amount on hand October 1st, 1876	$ 4,006 08	
By amount received of State Treasurer in State obligations	18,000 00	$ 22,006 08
By amount on hand September 30th, 1877		$ 6,437 08

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ALABAMA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Gov. George S. Houston, Ex-officio.
Marcus H. Cruikshank, President.
William Taylor.
Alonzo G. Storey, Treasurer.
George S. Walden.
Green T. McAfee.
Charles Pelham.
Arthur Bingham.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Jo. H. Johnson.....Principal and Secretary B. C.
George M. Cruikshank.....Instructor of the Blind.
Emily A. Johnson.....Teacher of Mutes.
Jehu A. Hoge ..... " " "
William S. Johnson..... " " "
Mary E. Toney..... " " "
Emma Omberg.....Teacher of Music.
Dr. M. J. Greene.....Consulting Physician.
M. J. Oliver.....Matron.
W. J. Davirson.....Master of Shops.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA INSTITUTION
FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
TALLADEGA, ALA., Oct. 29, 1878.

To His Excellency, George S. Houston, Governor of Alabama:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The law requires that the Treasurer of this Institution shall make a full report once a year. The Legislature of the State now assembles once in two years. It is highly important that all the reports of the Institution be printed, that they may be placed before the representatives of the people, and be properly preserved. I beg, therefore, to respectfully suggest that, in submitting this report, the Seventeenth Annual Report, transmitted to your Excellency in 1877, accompany the same.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M. H. CRUIKSHANK,
President of the Board of Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Hon. M. H. Cruikshank, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

SIR—I herewith submit the reports of the Treasurer and Principal of the Institution, for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1878. I would suggest that, in your presentation report to the Governor, you would request that the report for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1877, on file in the Executive office, be presented to the General Assembly with *this* report, in order

that the same may be printed, and thus secure a complete file of Annual Reports.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. JOHNSON,

Secretary B. C.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of submitting the following brief report, together with an abstract of receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1878.

INSTITUTION PREMISES.

The buildings and grounds are in good order. The new building mentioned in last report has been completed, and the old wood building moved to the rear, and repaired for use as shops and servants' quarters.

The water-supply question, which has so long occupied our thoughts, has been solved. The steam pump, erected at the large spring belonging to the city, now furnishes us an abundance of pure water. We are supplied by a two and a half inch pipe, the distance being twenty-five hundred feet. The tank for holding a supply is nine by fourteen feet in size, and holds ten thousand gallons. It has been bought and paid for, and will be placed on the top of a wrought-iron tower, forty-nine feet high.

The cost of this tower will be, according to contract, six hundred and eighty dollars. The cost of pump, pipe, pump-house, freight, laying pipe, etc., has been about eighteen hundred and seventy dollars. Add to this, cost of tower and probable cost of riveting tank, say one hundred dollars, and the whole cost of the water-works will be about twenty-six hundred and fifty dollars.

When this job is completed, it will only remain for you to give us a building for chapel and school room purposes, to complete our requirements so far as buildings and conveniences are concerned.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

There have been in the institution, since date of last report, mutes and blind, 54.

Mutes	41
Blind	13
Males	34
Females	20

List of names and place of residence appended to this report.

HEALTH OF PUPILS.

We have had no sickness of a serious nature. One death has occurred—William Cartwright, a blind boy from Montgomery county—who died on the 25th of March last. William was a good boy; his pilgrimage on earth had been a sad one; I never knew one more so. Without family or friends, blind, of feeble frame, and subject to epilepsy, he had never known what kindness or attention was until he came to live with us. The habit of chewing tobacco and swallowing the juice was, we have no doubt, the immediate cause of his death. It was impossible to prevent him from using the poison. Poor boy, "rest in peace."

THE SCHOOL ROOMS AND SCHOOL ROOM WORK.

The school rooms we now occupy are badly suited to our purposes, and poorly furnished. We hope to be in better quarters before the end of the next two years.

The teachers, all of them, have faithfully and well discharged their respective duties. Faulty classification, the result of a want of promptness in entering at the beginning of the term, has interfered much with, and added greatly to the labors of the school-room. We have ordered slates instead of the black-boards we now use. We find the chalk from the rough walls damaging to the eyes of the pupils.

MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

The boys have made good progress in boot and shoe making, mattress making, cane seating and broom making. The expenses of this department is included in my account of current expenses. When we get our new school building we can vacate our shop now used as a school-room and increase the facilities of teaching handicraft.

THE CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO.

We were represented at the conventions held in Columbus, Ohio, last August, by two of our teachers. They report the sessions of both conventions as being exceedingly interesting, and the discussions, on various themes touching the education of the deaf and the blind, highly entertaining and instructive. They were wonder-stricken at the magnificent provision made by the State of Ohio for the education of her defective classes, and for the care of her insane and imbecile. Our delegates return thanks to the authorities of Ohio for hospitality and kind attentions bestowed upon them whilst there.

CONCLUSION.

It will be seen from the report of the treasurer that there is a balance in his hands of over six thousand dollars. Besides this, we have spent for improvements and buildings, in the past two years, not less than seven thousand dollars. The annual appropriation of $18,000 is greater than needed for the present number of pupils, but as before stated in this report, we *very much need a chapel* and school-room building. Such a building as ought to be erected, to be permanent in its character and ample for all the needs of the Institution for all time to come, will cost not less than $10,000.

By close economy, we can save in the next two years (allowing for an increase in the number of pupils to eighty) that sum, and build the chapel, etc., without calling on the legislature for a special appropriation. We trust, therefore, that the next General Assembly will consider this matter, and, if they deem it necessary, send a committee of judicious men to examine into this question, as well as the general conduct and management of the institution.

Again, gentlemen, thanking you for your uniform kindness and courtesy to myself, and for your zealous and watchful oversight of the institution and its affairs; and devoutly invoking the Divine blessing upon the trust confided to your care, I am, Your obedient servant,

J. H. JOHNSON,
Principal.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Jo. H. Johnson, Principal, in account with the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

1878	DR.	
Sept. 30	To amount in hands September 30, 1877	$ 1,630 33
	To amount received since to September 30, 1878	8,000 00
		$ 9,630 33
1877	CR.	
Dec. 31	By amount current expenses 4th quarter, 1877	$ 2,161 28
1878		
Mar. 31	" " " " 1st quarter, 1878	1,968 95
June 30	" " " " 2d quarter, 1878	1,784 98
Sept. 30	" " " " 3d quarter, 1878	1,938 69
		$ 7,853 90
	By amount to balance	1,776 43
		$ 9,630 33
Sept. 30	Amount in Principal's hands this day	$ 1,776 43
	Total expenses of household	7,853 90
	Total amount of salaries	4,600 00
		$ 12,453 90

J. H. JOHNSON, *Principal.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Alabama Institution for the Deaf Dumb and the Blind, in account with A. G. Storey, Treasurer, from October 1st, 1877, to the 30th September, 1878.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877 Oct. 8		To amount paid discount on $4,500 State obligations sold in Montgomery at 96½	$ 157 50	
		To amount paid for telegraphic dispatch to and from Montgomery on business for Institution	50	
8	1	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, salary of second quarter of 1877	118 75	
8	2	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, salary third quarter, 1877	118 75	
8	3	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, salary third quarter, 1877	75 00	
8	4	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omburg, salary third quarter, 1877	112 50	
8	5	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, salary third quarter, 1877	118 75	
8	6	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. J. Oliver, salary of third quarter, 1877	100 00	
8	7	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advances made on current expenses, for fourth quarter, 1877	2,000 00	
8	8	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary third quarter, 1877	375 00	
8	9	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, salary of third quarter, 1877	150 00	
8	10	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissions, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary third quarter, 1877	125 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877				
Oct. 23	11	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of R. Nickols, on account James McCann for brickwork on new building	$ 260 00	
Nov. 14	12	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of James McCann, for brickwork on new building	275 25	
Dec. 31	13	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of A. G. and J. A. Story, for amount paid out by them for building committee	2,210 51	
Jan. 8	14	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss Emma Omburg, salary fourth quarter, 1877	112 20	
8	15	To amount paid M. H Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary, fourth quarter, 1877	375 00	
8	16	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Geo. M. Cruikshank, salary fourth quarter, 1877	150 00	
8	17	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advance for current expenses for first quarter, 1878	2,000 00	
8	18	To amouut paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Boardof Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. J. Oliver, salary fourth quarter, 1877	100 00	
8	19	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary fourth quarter, 1877	125 00	
8	20	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, salary fourth quarter, 1877	75 00	
14	21	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Wm. S. Johnson, salary fourth quarter, 1877	118 75	
14	22	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, salary fourth quarter, 1877	118 75	
Feb. 2	23	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of T. N. Anglin, insurance on building	172 00	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.		Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1877					
Feb.	2	24	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of A. Lawson, insurance on building, &c.	$ 171 00	
	2	25	To amount paid M. G. Rhodes, express charges on $4,484.40-100, from Montgomery	6 00	
	2		To amount, discount on $2,500 State obligations, sold in Montgomery at 99⅜	15 60	
	2		To amount, discount on $2,000 State obligations, sold in Talladega at 99½	10 00	
April	3		To amount paid A. G. Story, expenses in Montgomery on business for Institution	11 50	
	6	26	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, advances for current expenses second quarter, 1878	2,000 00	
	6	27	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary first quarter, 1878	375 00	
	8	28	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor Geo. M. Cruikshank, salary first quarter, 1878	150 00	
	10	29	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor J. A. Hoge, salary first quarter, 1878	118 75	
	11	30	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. J. Oliver, salary first quarter, 1878	100 00	
	12	31	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, salary first quarter, 1878	75 00	
	12	32	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor W. S. Johnson, salary first quarter, 1878	118 75	
	12	33	To amount M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omburg, salary first quarter, 1878	112 50	
June	21	34	To amount M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary first quarter, 1878	125 00	
July	5	35	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. A. Hoge, salary second quarter, 1878	118 75	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.		Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1878					
July	5		To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, Principal, salary for second quarter, 1878	$ 375 00	
	5	37	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. J. Oliver, salary second quarter, 1878	100 00	
	5	38	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of W. S. Johnson, salary second quarter, 1878	118 75	
	5	39	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss E. Omburg, salary second quarter, 1878	112 50	
	5	40	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of George M. Cruikshank, salary second quarter, 1878	150 00	
	24	41	To amount paid Nason Manufacturing Company, draft in favor of Metropolitan National Bank, New York, for steam pump and pipe, and exchange	1,074 05	
	24	42	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of Miss M. E. Toney, salary second quarter, 1878	75 00	
Aug.	5	43	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commiasioners, draft in favor of Mrs. E. A. Johnson, salary second quarter, 1878	125 00	
	5	44	To amount paid M. H. Cruikshank, President of Board of Commissioners, draft in favor of J. H. Johnson, advances for current expenses third quarter, 1878	2,000 00	
Sept.	12	45	To amoumt paid Nason Manufacturing Company for tank, etc	462 30	
Sept.	30			$17,644 96	
			To amount currency on hand and brought down	$ 6,809 64	
1877			CONTRA.		
			By amount on hand, as shown by report 30th September, 1877		$ 6,437 45
Oct.	8		" amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations		4,500 00
Nov.	13		" amount received from C. S. Rankin & Co., reduction on stairs		9 15
	13		" amount received from sale of broom machine		8 00

TREASURERS REPORT—CONTINUED.

Date.	Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount. Dr.	Amount. Cr.
1878				
Feb. 6		" amount received from State Treasurer in State obligations.....		4,500 00
April 3		" amount received from State Treasurer in currency		4,500 00
July 4		" amount received from State Treasurer in currency.....		4,500 00
			$ 24,454 60	$ 24,454 60
Sept. 30		By amount on hand.....	$ 6,809 64	

We, G. T. McAfee and William Taylor, Auditing Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind of the State of Alabama, in the county and city of Talladega, do hereby respectfully report that we have carefully examined the preceding account of A. G. Storey, Treasurer of said Board of Commissioners, and vouchers numbered "1" to "45", with the amounts, receipts, and specifications, etc., in the same, with additions, etc., covering pages from 1 to this page inclusive, and find them and the same account true and correct, and respectfully report and state same for allowance.

G. T. McAFEE,
W. TAYLOR,
Auditing Committee.

October 29, 1878.

LIST OF PUPILS,

[*Since Date of Last Report.*]

No.	Name.	County.	State.
1	Daughdrill, Colin	Mobile	Alabama
2	Davison, William G	Henry	do
3	Pennington, Alonzo	Sanford	do
4	Wallace, Redding	Autauga	do
5	Williams, Smith	Pickens	do
6	Wright, Elvin	Henry	do
7	Burge, Edward	Hale	do
8	Gibson, Edward	Dallas	do
9	Strauss, Isadore	Montgomery	do
10	Toney, Tenelle	Bullock	do
11	Bethune, Samuel	Columbus	Georgia
12	Shackelford, Frank	Lee	Alabama
13	Hyder, Lewis	Jackson	do
14	Rhoads, John F	Morgan	do
15	Rountree, Marion	Pike	do
16	Hughs, John	Pickens	do
17	Wheeler, Thomas	Henry	do
18	Melton, Peter	Perry	do
19	Elrod, Thomas	Tuscaloosa	do
20	Allgood, DeForest	Blount	do
21	Adams, Charles A	Lowndes	do
22	Smith, Archie	Mobile	do
23	Driver, Jackson	Chilton	do
24	Cox, Henry	St. Clair	do
25	Phillips, Love	Calhoun	do
26	Waters, Charles	Mobile	do
27	Walker, William	Autauga	do
28	Saunders, William	Barbour	do
29	Parrish, Green	Dale	do
30	Williams, Allison	Jefferson	do
31	*Cartwright, William	Montgomery	do
32	Curtis, Charles	Marengo	do
33	Griffiin, James	Winston	do
34	Roberts, Osceola	Jefferson	do
35	Johns, Rebecca	Calhoun	do
36	Davis, Alice	Etowah	do
37	Cardinal, Cornelia	Montgomery	do
38	Starnes, Elizabeth	Jackson	do
39	Burnett, Ella	Tallapoosa	do
40	Payne, Georgia	do	do
41	Glover, Forkland	Greene	do
42	Bell, Willie	Barbour	do
43	McElmore, Amelia	Mobile	do
44	Trawick, Hattie	Dale	do
45	Joiner, Mollie	Mobile	do
46	Trother, Lillie	St. Clair	do
47	Davis, Josie	St. Clair	do
48	Wakefield, Sallie	Calhoun	do

LIST OF PUPILS—CONTINUED.

No.	NAME.	COUNTY.	STATE.
49	Miller, Rebecca	Talladega	Alabama
50	Christian, Mary	Perry	do
51	Hall, Eliza	Chilton	do
52	Teague, Elburda	Shelby	do
53	Blanchard, Georgia	Talladega	do
54	Box, Martha C	Henry	do

Males	34	Blind	13
Females	20	Mutes	41

*Deccased.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We gratefully acknowledge favors, from time to time, extended to our pupils by the liberal and courteous managers of the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad. Whenever called upon to do so, they have granted half rates to our pupils coming to and going from the institution.

Like favors were granted us at the close of the last term by the Mobile & Montgomery, the Central, the Montgomery & Eufaula, the South & North, and the Great Southern Railroads. These acts of generosity will, we trust, return to these corporations in good; at least, the recollection of them would be pleasant, if *they* knew, as we *know*, what a *real* charity they have bestowed.

As usual with those excellent gentlemen, the Messrs. Hunley, of the Talladega Nurseries, we were on several occasions bountifully supplied with delicious strawberries free of charge.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

All deaf mute or blind children residing in the State, whose parents are unable to pay their expenses while at the institute, are entitled to board, tuition, school-room expenses and medical attention, free of charge. No provision is made for the payment of traveling expenses or for clothing.

An act of the General Assembly, passed in 1871, provides that, "in all cases where the parents of pupils sent to the Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb and the Blind are too poor to furnish them with good and sufficient clothing, or where pupils are without parents and unable to furnish themselves with such clothing, the probate judge of the county shall certify the same to the principal, who shall procure such necessary clothing and charge the same to said county. He

shall present the account, with the voucher, to the auditor of public accounts, who thereupon shall draw upon the county treasurer for the amount so charged to said county, and the said county shall annually assess and collect by tax the amount necessary to pay said order or orders; and if said county shall fail so to do the circuit court in said county shall, on application, compel the same by *mandamus*.

LIST OF PAPERS

FURNISHED THE INSTITUTION BY THE PUBLISHERS FREE OF CHARGE.

1. Montgomery Advertiser, daily, Alabama.
2. Rome Courier, tri-weekly, Georgia.
3. Rome Tribune, tri-weekly, Georgia.
4. Southern Argus, weekly, Alabama.
5. Iron Age, weekly, Alabama.
6. Watchman and Reporter, weekly, Alabama.
7. Mountain Home, weekly, Alabama.
8. Mexico Mutes Journal, weekly, New York.
9. Chronicle, two copies, Ohio.
10. Goodson Gazette, weekly, Virginia.
11. Educator, weekly, New York.
12. Kansas Star, weekly, Kansas.
13. Kentucky Deaf Mute, two copies, weekly, Kentucky.
14. Boys and Girls Paper, two copies, weekly, Alabama.
15. Michigan Mirror, two copies, weekly, Michigan.
16. Nebraska Journal, weekly, Nebraska.
17. Index, weekly, Colorado.

We are under renewed obligations to these liberal gentlemen, and can assure them that their kindness is fully appreciated.